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Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled, "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALTERING A ROUND TRIP DELAY MEASUREMENT IN A TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM TO ACCURATELY POSITION AN ECHO CANCELLER", filed on behalf of inventor Steven R. Sweitzer, including 9 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, 3 sheets of drawing figures, and 1 page of Abstract. Also enclosed is a request for non-publication.

This application claims priority under 35 USC §119 to provisional application no. 60/190,169 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Altering a Round Trip Delay

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Measurements in Telecommunication System to Accurately Position an Echo Canceller" filed on March 17, 2000.

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